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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: ETRD, MTN

SUBJECT: TROPICAL PRODUCTS NEGOTIATIONS - IVORY COAST

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- 1. DURING NTM PARENT GROUP MEETING, IVORY COAST MTN DEL (AMANI-GUILBERT) REQUESTED FEBRAURY CONSULTATION ON TROPICAL PRODUCTS. GUILBERT HAD JUST RETURNED FROM CONSULTATIONS IN ABIDJAN AND INDICATED THAT US TP OFFER WAS UNDER SERIOUS STUDY.
- 2. MTN DEL BELIEVES THAT EMBASSY APPROACH PER REFTEL WILL PROVIDE INCENTIVE TO COMPLETE THIS STUDY. RE PARA 4 (REFTEL) MTN DEL REQUESTS THAT RECIPROCITY POINT, IF MADE, SHOULD BE MORE MORE GENERALLY, I.E., THAT US IS SEEKING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM COUNTRIES WHICH SUBSTANTIALLY BENEFIT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FROM ITS TP OFFER. STRESSING THE FACT THAT WE ARE SEEKING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FOUR PRINCIPAL SUPPLIERS OF COCOA BUTTER IS LIKELY TO RAISE QUESTIONS -- SUCH AS, WILL CONCESSIONS BE MADE IF ALL SUPPLIERS DO NOT PAY; BRAZIL AS HISTORICAL FIRST SUPPLIER SHOULD PAY FOR THE CONCESSION, ETC. WALKER

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